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As if to balance a remarkably wild April, May was exceptionally wet and cold, frosts that caused sad injury to fruits, occurring on May 18, 19, and 27, here or in adjacent sections. It was a hard month for nesting birds, many eggs and young having been destroyed that might otherwise have been successfully reared.

A male Ruby Throated Hummingbird, that spent the night of May 26 in the vines on the Biological Laboratory, was caught in a butterfly net and set at liberty in the building. Though partially benumbed by the cold, it soon revived, and many had the rare opportunity of studying the habits at close range, for it showed no fear. It hummed constantly at the window-pane, like a moth attracted by the light, but occasionally came to rest on the curtain-cord; it never failed, however, to go to flowers that were offered it, and would come to a spray of Weigelia held in the hand, probing every flower repeatedly for honey, which was procured by protruding its long and exceedingly delicate tongue. The rate of vibration of the wings was roughly estimated at sixty times a second, but this was not accurately tested, and the weight of the bird was exactly twenty-four grains.

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61. Purple Martin; April 28, Shaker Lakes, Dr. Breitenbecher.
62. Black and White Warbler; May 3, Yellowstone Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; May Mayfield Rd., Prof. Hulme. One killed by flying against windows of the Biological Laboratory.
63. Blackburnian Warbler; May 4, Yellowstone Rd., Mrs. R.
64. Northern Yellowthroat; May 5, Yellowstone Rd., Mrs. R.
65. Olive-backed Thrush; May 5, Yellowstone Rd., Mrs. R.
66. Black-throated Blue Warbler; May 5, Mayfield Rd.,; Prof. H.; May 8, Yellowstone Rd., Mrs. R.
67. Oven-bird; May 6, Yellowstone Rd., Mrs. R.
68. Bobolink; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
69. Great Crested Flycatcher; May 6, Yellowstone, Rd., Mrs. R.
70. American Coot; May 6 and 7, Wade Pk. Pond, (several) Prof. H.; May 20, Wade Pk. Pond, one.
71. Chimney Swift; May 7, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
72. Cape May Warbler; May 7, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
73. Scarlet Tanager; May 7, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
74. Chestnut-sided Warbler; May 7, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
75. Nashville Warbler; May 7, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
76. Red-breasted Nuthatch; May 12, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
77. Canadian Warbler; May 8, Campus College for Women, Prof. Hulme. May 16, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
78. Whippoorwill; May 8, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
79. Red-eyed Vireo; May 8, Yellowstone Rd.; Mrs. R.
80. Blue-headed Vireo; May 8, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
81. Magnolia Warbler; May 8, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
82. White-crowned Sparrow; May 9, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
83. Rose-breasted Grosbeak; May 9, Lake View; Prof. H.; May 13 (nesting) Gates Mill, Mrs. R.
85. Redstart; May 11, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
86. Wood Pewee; May 11, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
87. Blue-winged Warbler; May 13, Gates Mill; Mrs. R.

88. Yellow-billed Cuckoo; May 13, Gates Mill; Mrs. R.
89. Yelllow-breasted Chat; May 14; Gates Mill; Mrs. R. May 21, Wade Park; Professor Hulme.
90. Parula Warbler; May 14, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
91. Wilson's Thrush; May 15, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
92. Bay-breasted Warbler; May 16, Euclid Ave; Mr. Julius King, 2 d. same date, Noble Rd. Mrs. R.
93. Least Flycatcher; May 17, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
94. Black-capped Warbler; May 17, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
95. Mourning Warbler; May 17, Yellowstone Rd; Mrs. R.
96. Ruby-throated Hummingbird; May 18, Noble Rd; Mrs. R. May 26 male caught alive at Biological Laboratory by Dr. Breitenbecher;
97. Bob-white; May 25, Noble Road.

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